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	SUBJECT	USSR Sverdlovsk Central Oblast Pharmaceutical Warehouse	25X1A
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	1	. The Central Oblast Pharmaceutical warehouse for Sverdlovskaya is located in Sverdlovsk just off the Eighth of March Street.	25X1A
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		radius of several city blocks is as close as I can place the position of the warehouse.	
	2	2. I visited this pharmaceutical supply depot twice to obtain	
25X1		stainless steel (the quality of the steel kept here is reputed to be the best in the Soviet Union	
25X1X		specific pharmaceutical products which were stored in this warehouse, I believe that surgical instruments were kept in supply.	
	3	The stock which the warehouse contained was most probably received from the Sverdlovsk Pharmaceutical Factory /location unknown to Source/. This factory, called a Farmzavod, produced penicillin, but beyond this fact I have no idea what else it manufactured.	
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- 4. The building was rather small and, like other oblast city warehouses, was not on the scale of an army warehouse. It was two or three stories high, of dark grey brick, and occupied the space of one-quarter of a city block. A pass was needed to enter. Because of its small size, it might be only one part of a larger establishment, although there was nothing to indicate that other branches existed.
- 5. I do not recall whether the warehouse was under political control. If it were, I believe it would be subordinate to the Ministry of Health.
- 6. I heard also of a military medical warehouse which was located outside the east section of Sverdlovsk, completely isolated from civilian dwellings and well guarded. This military warehouse was staffed with a garrison of its own, which, although not attached to a division, was "subordinate" to a division.

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